

A Plea for Sanity

As an American, a voter, a musician, a DJ, a music-lover, and as one who very much understands the power of radio, I beg you to oppose further deregulation of the airwaves. Further deregulation homogenizes national radio, destroying commercial outlets for local talent. An airwave landscape dominated by national interests cuts itself off from new musics, leading to stagnation and eventual death of the medium as listeners switch off in droves when all the ideas run out. Deregulation, while appearing in the short term to be both politically beneficial and financially beneficial to its backers, is longterm poison to a medium that is already losing listeners.

Thank you,
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